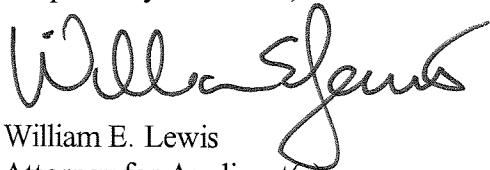


REMARKS

The present application was filed on December 15, 2003 with claims 1-33. Claims 1-33 were allowed in the Notice of Allowability dated January 17, 2008.

Applicants have canceled the claims 31-33 without prejudice. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue these and other claims in one or more continuations and/or divisional patent applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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